



## THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force Inaugural Meeting

February 26, 2021; 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. ET

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<b>3:00 – 3:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> CAPT Samuel Wu Designated Federal Officer Office of Minority Health
<b>3:05 – 3:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS Chair, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force
<b>3:10 – 3:25 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome and Oath-of-Office</b> RADM Felicia Collins, MD, MPH Acting Assistant Secretary for Health
<b>3:25 – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Member Roll Call</b> CAPT Samuel Wu
<b>3:30 – 3:35 p.m.</b>	<b>Charge of the Task Force</b> Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS
<b>3:35 – 3:42 p.m.</b>	<b>Welcome from the White House</b> Jeffrey Zients Counselor to the President
<b>3:42 – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Remarks from HHS Acting Secretary</b> Norris Cochran Acting Secretary, Health and Human Services
<b>3:45 – 3:48 p.m.</b>	<b>Remarks from HHS COVID-19 Response Team</b> David Kessler, MD Chief Science Officer
<b>3:48 – 3:51 p.m.</b>	<b>Remarks from HHS Office of Minority Health</b>

Roslyn Moore, MS  
Acting Director, Office of Minority Health

**3:51 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Introductions of Members**

Task Force Members

**4:00 – 4:40 p.m.**

**Data Challenges and Opportunities**

Dr. Nancy Krieger, PhD  
Professor of Social Epidemiology  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Daniel Dawes, JD  
Associate Professor  
Executive Director, Satcher Health Leadership Institute  
Morehouse School of Medicine

**4:40 – 5:10 p.m.**

**Group Discussion**

Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS

**5:10 – 5:25 p.m.**

**Public Comments**

**5:25 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks**

Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS

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